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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 29, 2001 to May 29, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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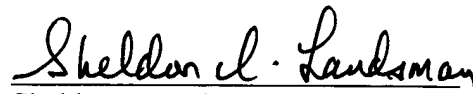
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